



**LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
NH Lakes Management and Protection Program

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**NOTES**

**October 26 2007**

**M/V Mount Washington, Lake Winnepesaukee  
UNH County Conversations II  
9:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Members present:**

Phil O'Brien, Chair  
Larry Sunderland, Vice Chair  
Diane Hanley  
Mark Hemmerlein  
Torrene Tango-Lowy

**Representing:**

NH Lakes Association  
Conservation Community  
Conservation Commissions  
Commissioner, DOT  
Commissioner, DRED

**Term:**

August 1, 2009  
September 19, 2007  
August 22, 2010  
Indefinite  
Indefinite

**Members not present:**

Jim Haney, Ph.D.  
Wendell Berry  
Mitchell E. Kalter  
Ken Jordan  
Michele L. Tremblay  
Ken P. Wilson  
Fred Murphy  
Vacant  
Jennifer Cyszcz  
Mark Gallagher  
Steve Perry  
Vacant  
Vacant

Scientific Community, UNH  
NH Business and Industry Assn  
NH Fish & Game Commission  
NH Association of Realtors  
State Conservation Committee  
NH Marine Dealers Association  
Planning Boards  
Elected Municipal Official  
Office of Energy & Planning  
Commissioner, DOS  
NH Fish and Game Dept.  
NH Travel Council  
Commissioner, Dept. of Agr., Markets & Food

August 22, 2007  
July 8, 2010  
August 22, 2009  
June 27, 2008  
August 1, 2009  
August 22, 2008  
August 1, 2008  
Expired  
Indefinite  
Indefinite  
Indefinite  
Indefinite

**Staff Present**

Jacquie Colburn  
Paul Currier  
Jennifer Rowden  
Sonya Carlson

Lakes Coordinator, Watershed Management Bureau (WMB)  
Administrator, WMB  
Asst. Planner, WMB  
Intern, WMB

Jacquie Colburn and Phil O'Brien extended an invitation to the LMAC on behalf of the new UNH President Mark Huddleston as part of the *County Conversations II* series to attend cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee. This event highlighted the NH Lay Lakes Monitoring Program's 30<sup>th</sup> season and UNH Cooperative Extension's new program *Landscaping at the Waters Edge*. This *County Conversation* was a joint event for Carroll and Belknap Counties.

**I. Jeff Schloss and NH Lay Lakes Monitoring Program (LMPP) Presentation**

During the cruise from Laconia to Wolfeboro, Jeff highlighted LMPP successes promoting preservation and sound management of New Hampshire's lakes, rivers, and estuaries by promoting citizen-based monitoring and research. The program was amongst the first in the nation to rely on citizen volunteers for sample collections and other states often call on LMPP for advice on using volunteers for water quality monitoring programs. LMPP also incorporates the use of students in data collection and research giving those students hands-on experience in water quality management.

**II. UNH President Mark Huddleston Remarks**

Prior to the President's remarks, several members of the audience were introduced including LMAC Chair Phil O'Brien and Watershed Management Bureau Administrator Paul Currier.

Following lunch, President Huddleston remarked that one of his prime interests in coming to New Hampshire and UNH were the land grant, space grant, and sea grant programs of the university and its charge of giving back to the people of the state. He thanked the Belknap and Carroll County delegations for sending dedicated and committed students to the university. President Huddleston also thanked Jeff Schloss for the outstanding work he does and for being such a great ambassador for the University.

**III. UNH Cooperative Extension Landscaping at the Waters Edge Presentation**

On the return cruise from Wolfeboro to Laconia, Amy Ouellette, Belknap County Extension Educator made a presentation regarding "Landscaping at the Waters Edge". A series of workshops and a booklet were developed by Cooperative Extension to help waterfront homeowners and landscape designers design landscaping that will help to protect the waterbody while enhancing the homeowner's enjoyment of the property. The program emphasizes the use of native plantings and erosion control measures while still allowing the homeowner areas of lawn and views of the waterbody. Cooperative Extension is currently holding the workshop around the state and is selling the booklet for \$20 to recuperate printing costs.

**IV. LMAC Members' Discussion**

A brief meeting had been planned for the LMAC, but due to lack of a quorum no official meeting was held. A brief discussion among members was held.

Regarding the HB 710 Commission, Jacquie explained that the Commission has developed and will be submitting its Interim Report to the Legislature, which is due November 1<sup>st</sup>. She will send a copy of the 710 Commission Interim Report to the LMAC membership prior to the next LMAC meeting. Chairman O'Brien explained that at the 10/23 meeting of the HB 710 Commission that Derek Durbin of NHLA had submitted a package of materials which included a Memorandum of Policy developed by NHLA. The Chairman asked that the Memorandum of Policy also be distributed to the LMAC so it could be discussed at the next meeting. Jacquie also described a site visit that some members of the 710 commission had recently conducted to view leased properties and their associated docking structures in Laconia and Meredith.

Regarding the Sustainability Initiative, Jacquie explained that she and other Lake and River Program staff and Paul Currier had met earlier in the week to review the status and content of the draft justification paper. She said that the plan is to distribute the draft to the subcommittee for their review and comment prior to the next LMAC meeting.

Regarding legislation, Jacquie indicated that after reviewing the internal DES legislative tracking record, that as of now there does not appear to be any additional proposed lake-related legislation, other than what was discussed at the September LMAC meeting. Derek Durbin of NHLA said that they may be proposing legislation regarding moorings, but that was not a certainty at this time. Paul Currier added that Rep. Tom Fargo is sponsoring a bill to give municipalities authority to adopt bylaws for regulating winter road deicing chemicals. Also, it is likely that a "Stormwater Commission" will be proposed, either as a separate new commission, or as an effort of the existing Water Resources Study Committee chaired by Sen. Cilley.

**V. Next LMAC Meeting**

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm at DES. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the meeting will be held on the third Friday of the month.**